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Title: SCANNING SYSTEM WITH CALIBRATED DETECTION AND METHOD

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the Specification at page 1 by inserting reference to the parent application of the present case, as indicated in the attached section titled "AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION".

Please cancel claims numbered 1 through 19, and 40 through 48. Please renumber remaining claims 20 through 39 as 21 through 39 and make other amendments to those claims as indicated in the following section titled "AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS".